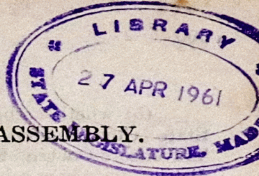


THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, the 9th September 1960.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort. St. George, at half past eight of the clock, the Deputy Speaker (SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I think the Hon. Minister for Home is not here.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I would suggest that all questions to be answered by the Hon. Minister for Industries and the Hon. Minister for Public Works be taken up first. All questions to be answered by the Hon. the Home Minister may be taken up later.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : All right.

Mettur lake

* 554 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) the rate of inflow of water in Mettur lake during June and July 1960 ;

(b) how this compares with the inflow for the same period during the previous three years ; and

(c) whether there is fall in the inflow, and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :

(a) June ... 7,400 cusecs.
July ... 27,804 cusecs.

(b) The inflows during June and July 1960 were comparatively low and very poor in June.

(c) Yes, Sir. The reason is due to comparatively poor incidence of rainfall and its distribution in the Cauvery catchment.

Backward Classes

* 558 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) the list of Backward Classes for whom scholarships were given by the Central Government, the State list in general and that of the Kanyakumari district in particular;